

§ 1983. *Preiser*, 411 U.S. at 488–90.

The Fourteenth Amendment’s due process clause does not provide prisoners due process protections from sanctions that do not effect the duration of their confinement. *Sandin*, 515 U.S. 472 at 487 (distinguishing between a prison disciplinary sanction that will inevitably affect the duration of the inmate’s sentence and sanctions that do not affect the duration of his sentence). Prisoners may not use 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to challenge prison disciplinary sanctions that do not effect the duration of their confinement. *Sylvester v. Hanks*, 140 F.3d 713 (7th Cir. 1998).

Because Mr. Pannell did not loose earned credit time in the prison disciplinary hearing he wishes to challenge, he simply does not allege a sanction that is actionable under § 2254. If Mr. Pannell believes he has suffered an atypical or significant hardship in relation to the ordinary incidents of prison life, he may, if he wishes, file a complaint pursuant to § 1983.

For the these reasons, the court DENIES the petitioner’s motion to alter or amend judgment (DE 6).

SO ORDERED on June 21, 2006.

S/ Theresa L. Springmann
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT